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Descriptive Catalogue of Dahlias



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New Dahlia "Edward G. Barnes" [See page 3]

Roxbury Dahlia Gardens

37 South Canton Road :: East Akron, Ohio

To Our Many Dahlia Friends

We extend to you our best wishes for 1935. We take great pleasure in presenting this fine list of introductions. Many varieties which we list we have sold out on Root Stocks and are only listing them as Green Plants only. You will note we have a number of the finest European Introductions. Many of them from Stredwick's.

TERMS: Cash with order or before date of delivery. No merchandise sent C. O. D. Prices quoted are F. O. B. Akron, Ohio.

ABBREVIATIONS USED: F. D.—Formal Decorative. I. D.—Informal Decorative. S. C.—Semi-Cactus. Str. C.—Straight Cactus. I. C.—Incurved Cactus. B.—Ball. M. D.—Miniature Decorative.

All Previous Price Lists Void.

No Plants less than 50 cents net.

DAHLIA SOCIETIES: Keep up-to-date on Dahlias and Dahlia Culture. Join your nearest Society and Boost your Local Shows.

Dues to The American Dahlia Society \$2.00 per year, which includes four Quarterly Bulletins full of Dahlia News.

Dues to The Dahlia Society of Ohio \$1.00 per year.

Subscription rates to the Mid-West Dahlia News is \$1.00 per year. If you want the latest news of Dahlias in the United States and the Mid-West Show to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, September, 1935, send your dollar to D. O. Eldridge, Editor, The Mid-West News, 170 Talmadge Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

Spring Price List --- 1935

ADLER (*De Ruyter*) F.D. Pure white, an immense dahlia Plants only \$2.50

AMELIA EARHART (*Cordes-Eastman*) S.C. This variety chosen by the Aviatrix herself is one of the greatest prize winners; color apricot buff Plants only \$2.50

ANDRE' CSIZIK (*Carlee*) C. Deep violet rose, free flowering. Winner Silver Cup 1933 as the best Cactus of Dutch Origin. .. Plants only \$5.00

ALTMARK (*Bertrand*) S.C. Soft lilac rose, very free flowering. A wonderful cut flower unexcelled for beauty. Roots \$4.00. Plants \$2.00

ARMADA (*Stredwick*) M.D. Richest velvety crimson in color the flowers being of neat reflexed form. Plants flower freely and have a wiry erect habit. A 1935 introduction. Plants only \$2.50

ANDREA ERICSON I. D. A giant white dahlia of exhibition type. Considered by many to be the best white dahlia yet introduced in America. Roots \$1.50. Plants .75

CHARLIE CHAPLIN (*Petrie-Chappaqua*) I. D. A very large deep gold shading to a bronzy center. Will give any of the large ones a run for their money. Exceptionally strong grower and prolific bloomer with very strong stiff stems. Certificate of Merit at Storrs 1934. Roll of Honor 1934 Plants only \$5.00

CASSANDRA S.C. Another fine introduction from Germany. Color brick red, good stems and growing habits. Plants only \$1.00

CORONNE M.D. A dainty little flower of purest white which resembles a gardenia

..... Plants only \$1.00
CHAMPOEG F.D. Waxy yellow shading to pink. Very beautiful. Roots \$1.00

DORA (*Stredwick*) F.M.D. A beautiful lilac color. Quite formal and neatly reflexed. Wiry stems and always good. A 1935 introduction. Plants only \$2.50

DOKOUPIL'S TRIUMPH I.D. Giant flowers of pale straw yellow. Very unusual color. Good stems. Plants only \$1.00

ENTRUP'S SULTAN F.D. Another one of the big ones of foreign introduction. Color, a very pleasing red. This one will make the other big reds hustle Plants only \$3.00

EAGLE ROCK FANTASY I.D. Giant blooms of orchid pink on the best of stems. Plants only .65

E. G. BARNES (*Stredwick*) I.D. A large decorative of the massive type; the florets being broad but curling prettily at tips and forming the largest flowers both deep and wide. Very good stems. Color, cream at center to pure white. A 1935 introduction Plants only \$10.00 net

EXCELSIOR I.D. Huge blooms of terra cotta on good stems. Foliage very heavy and insect resistant. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00

ELINOR W. RADELL (*Felsing*) I.D. Tall robust grower and a good garden variety. Color, Old rose. Honor Roll variety. Roots \$1.50. Plants .75

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (*Viele & Mendham*) I.D. A fine long stemmed variety of pure white. This variety has been grown to 15 inches in diameter. One of the big fellows. Honor Roll 1933. Plants only \$5.00

FRANCES MEADOWS (*Stredwick*) I.C. One of the most beautifully formed exhibition Cactus with florets narrow and evenly incurved; the flowers being deep and full to the center. By far the best exhibition pure white of English origin. Plants only \$5.00

GRANDEE (*Ballay-Success*) I.D. A giant exhibition dahlia of Spanish red color. Winner of The American Home Achievement Medal at San Francisco and has won as the largest bloom in a number of other shows. On Derrill W. Hart's 1933 Honor Roll. Plants only \$5.00

HOSIANNA (*Englehart*) I.C. A beautiful cactus with wiry stiff stems and a wonderful keeper when cut. Flowers very evenly formed and full. Very prolific bloomer..... Plants only \$2.00

GALAXY (*Stredwick*) C. A very striking Cactus dahlia. The flowers are of huge size yet are carried erect. Color, pure yellow heavily splashed, spotted and striped scarlet..... Plants only \$2.00

GOLDEN ECLIPSE (*Badetty Bros.*) Tall growing variety with flowers of pure golden yellow. Honor Roll variety. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50

GIRL OF HILLCREST (*Scott*) I.D. Beautiful flowers of golden autumn shade on good stems. Roots .50

HILLCREST MANDARIN (*Scott*) I.D. One of the giants from the Hilcrest gardens of Dr. A. B. Scott. Good stems and insect resistant foliage. Honor Roll variety. Plants \$2.50

HARRIET NEALE (*Wickersham*) I.D. One of the good ones introduced for 1934. A wonderful large dahlia of deep gold color. Blooms 12 in. to 14 in. without forcing Plants only \$2.50

HONOR BRIGHT (*Peck*) F. D. Wonderful blooms of a glowing peach color with florets evenly reflexed to the stem producing a very deep flower. A very ideal dahlia. On the Honor Roll for 1934 and again for 1935. Plants only \$2.50

JEAN TRIMBEE S.C. Large Blossoms of petunia violet color on the best of stems..... Roots \$1.00

JERSEYS DAINTY Str. C. Huge blooms of pure white on the best of stems. By far the best white cactus yet introduced by an American originator. Very insect resistant foliage and open grower. Plants only \$2.00

JAMES KIRBY (*Badetty Bros.*) I.D. A fine red flower of very compact formation. Medium size. Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25

KURT ENGLEHART (*Englehart*) F.D. A strong grower with heavy insect resistant foliage with good stems which hold the flowers perfect. Larger flower than Jersey's Beauty of rich salmon pink. Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25

KATHLEEN NORRIS I.D. Huge flowers of lovely pink color. This dahlia has won more ribbons on the exhibition tables than any other variety yet introduced. Roots .50

KISMET (*Berger*) Str.C. Beautiful blood red flower on perfect stems. Good commercial or exhibition variety. Roots \$1.00

LOIS MARION (*Ruschmohr*) I.C. The strongest growing cactus we have ever seen. Flowers of shrimp pink. On the Honor Roll for 1934. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50

LAURENTIC (*Stredwick*) I.D. We believe this one is the best of all the 1934 introductions without exception. I have failed to see any dahlia that will equal this one. Giant blooms of rich satiny pink shading to a lighter pink at the outer petals with some of the petals twisted very beautifully which adds to the already wonderful form. Stems are ideal holding the flowers perfectly on side. We grew this one 11½ in x 6 in. without any forcing whatsoever. Plants only \$5.00

LA FIESTA I.D. Giant flowers of yellow with lines penciled red. Good husky grower and a fine exhibition variety Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50

LORD OF AUTUMN (*Almy*) I.D. Immense flowers of golden yellow on perfect stems. Winner of many prizes in 1934 as the best yellow as well as in the largest bloom classes. Honor Roll variety. Plants \$5.00

MENNIE CARLEE (*Carlee*) D. A fine pure white dahlia. Wonderful for cutting Plants \$2.00

MARIA ZELL I.C. A beautiful pure white cactus of unusual size and depth. The florets are beautifully arranged and notched. A blue ribbon winner for us. French origination.....Plants \$2.50

MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE. I.D. This giant red still leads the red class and continues to win wherever shown. Has been grown to 17 in. in diameter Plants \$2.00

MARY SEGER. I.C. Tall growing variety with large blooms of canary yellow. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00

MONMOUTH CHAMPION. F.D. Large flame colored flowers on the best of stems. Highly recommended to the most critical. Roots .40

MONMOUTH RADIANCE. (*Kemp*) I.D. Winner at Camden in 1-933 and on the American Home Honor Roll. The color is a light coral pink shading to primrose at the center. Under artificial light it is most beautiful. Plants only \$3.75

- MASTODON (*Stredwick*) I.D. Massive blooms of pure apricot. The florets being very revolute and twisted rather than pointed. A new form. Robust grower. Plants only \$1.25
- NANON LOUISE. Str.C. Extra large blooms of lavender color. Vigorous grower and insect resistant. Perfect stems. Plants \$1.00
- ON PARADE (*Parkway*) B. The largest ball dahlia yet introduced. Flowers average 8 in. in diameter without forcing. The color is lavender lightly tinted lilac. Tall robust grower with heavy insect resistant foliage. Stems long and stiff as ramrods. If you are looking for the unusual in dahlias don't miss this one. A 1935 Introduction. Plants only \$10.00 net
- ORIENTAL GLORY (*Delight-U-Gardens*) I.D. Honor Roll variety. Winner at Cincinnati in 1934 in the largest bloom class. Color is deep gold. Extra heavy foliage and a very prolific bloomer. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50
- ORINDA. F.D. The tallest growing dahlia yet introduced. Beautiful flowers of rich mauve. Exhibition variety. Roots .75
- PURPLE WONDER (*Kemp*) I.D. Giant flowers of wine purple on the best of stems. Honor Roll variety. Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25
- PYLON (*Stredwick*) I.C. A huge flower, light yellow to lemon in color with florets big and incurved. The plants are strong in growth and somewhat tall having great flower stems. Good early and continues so till the frost. A 1935 introduction. Plants only \$5.00
- PASTEL GLOW (*Artland-Ruschmohr*) I.D. Large flowers of orchid violet suffusion. The popular favorite in the early October voting at the New York Botanical Gardens 1934. Plants only \$2.00
- PRINCE OF PERSIA (*Newsom*) I.D. A giant red which still remains very popular due to its superior qualities. Roots \$1.00
- RED BIRD. I.D. Healthy robust grower with flowers of light red. Roots .50
- ROBT. EMMET (*Dahliadel*) I.D. Lovely deep red on medium plants. Honor Roll variety. Plants \$2.00
- RENATE MUELLER (*Englehart*) I.C. One of the finest cactus dahilas introduced from Germany. Large flowers on stiff stems. Color a light salmon rose with pale yellow center. Fine exhibition variety. Plants \$2.00
- SONNY BOY. I.D. Just naturally large. Color is old rose slightly tinged gold. Good stems and a prolific bloomer. Plants \$2.50
- SATAN (*Ballay*) S.C. Truly one of the giants in the dahlia kingdom. Winner of many prizes wherever shown. Robust grower. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00
- SULTAN OF HILLCREST (*Scott*) F. D. Another big fellow from the gardens of Dr. Scott. Winner as best bloom in show of the Dahlia Society of West Virginia and many other prizes. Also certificate of merit at Storrs. Plants \$3.75
- SPOTLIGHT (*Hulin*) I.D. Giant yellow from the Pacific Coast. Resembles a huge chrysanthemum. Plants \$2.50
- SON OF COMMODORE (*Scott*) I.D. Massive flowers of lemon yellow with white reverse. Plants \$2.50
- THE DUCHESS (*Stredwick*) I.D. Flowers large and massive. Color deep yellow but heavily tipped with pure white. Plants of capital habit and growth. Plants \$1.25
- THE COMMODORE (*Scott*) I.D. Huge flowers of pure yellow. The average size of blooms are 10 in. to 12 in. Very prolific and ideal for the garden. Roots .50
- TAURUS (*Stredwick*) I.C. A monster flower of richest golden bronze throughout. The blooms are full and of great depth with florets narrow and incurved. A splendid exhibition variety. Plants \$2.50
- UNICUM. C. Beautiful flowers of pink with cream center. A good cut flower variety. Roots .50
- WENOKA (*Hulin*) F.D. Great blooms of rosy mauve color. This dahlia scored 88 at the trial grounds at East Lansing, Michigan, as well as winning many prizes throughout the Northwest. Successfully grown in five different sections of the United States during the past year. Plants only \$10.00

Plan to Attend - - -

Boost the Midwest Dahlia Show

At Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 1935